REMARKS. -Since our last weekly review we have but little change to note in the Flour market, which has ruled dull and inactive, though holders, generally, are not disposed to push sales. The receipts have been fair, the demand moderate and the stocks ample. Family brands are very dull, and holders are willing to make concessions in order to effect sales. Extras are in moderate request for the local trade. Supers are in good request. We note sales of some 1200 bbls at 7 50 to \$8 for Family; 6 75, 6 80, 6 87, 6 90 and \$7 for Extras; 6, 6 12, 6 20 and 6 25 for Supers, and 5, 5 12 and \$5 25 for Fine. We revise our quotations as follows, and quote the market quiet : Family 7 50 to \$8, choice \$8 75; Extras 6 75 to \$7; Supers 6 to S6 25; Fine 5 to 5 to \$5 25. Wheat is active for good and prime samples, while inferior grades meet with slow sale; offerings of 1229 bushels red, with sales at 145, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 160 and 170 for fair to prime. Corn is quiet and steady; offerings of 775 bushels mixed and 170 of yellow. with sales of the former at 76 and 78, and of the latter at 76 and 78. Rye is quiet; sales of 314 bushels at 90. Oats are unchanged; offerings of 890 bushels, with sales at 53, 55 and 56. Eggs are dull and lower. Prime Butter is scarce and wanted. Other articles are unchanged.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 24.-[Reported by J. R. Smoot, Live Stock Broker.] Beef Cattle-The offerings for the week amounted to only 80 head, all of which changed hands to the butchers here and speculators from the District at from 41 to 73c gross. The market averaged about 6c gross. The supply of Cows and Calves is good. Prices ranged at from 30 to \$60

Sheep-The offerings of Sheep amounted to about 700 head, 250 of which changed hands at from 5 to 6½c gross for elipped, and 6 to 7c for

Hogs-The offerings amounted to about 100 head, 56 of which sold at from 9 to 10c net.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 23, 1871. Beef Cattle-Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 6 75aSS 50; generally rated first quality 5 624aS6 75; medium or good fair quality at 4 874aS5 624; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 4 374aS4 874; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 4 CaS4 372—general average of the market to-day S6 122; extreme range of prices 4 00a\$8 50. Most of the sales were from

5 62½ to \$7 per 100 lbs.

Sheep—The receipts during the past week have been light, and good qualities are in demand, but no material change in prices. We quote wool Sheep 5aSc, and sheared 5a7c per 1b gress.

as to quality. Hogs-The supply on the market during the past week has been fair, and trade moderate.— Towards the close of the week the arrivals were slow, and prices u shade higher; but with the prospect of a fair supply the market closed weak. We quote at 10aS10 75 per one hundred pounds us to quality.

FISH MARKET, March 24.-An increased de mand was met to-day by a diminished supply, owing to the prevailing northwest wind, and prices in consequence advanced. Shad sold at from 21 to \$27 per hundred; Herring at from 18 to \$20 per thousand, and Rock and Perch at from 25 to 30c per bunch. Among the arrivals to-day was a "jag" of 5000 Herrings from "Beas-

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 24. SUN ROSE...... 5.58 | MOON SETS..... 9.48 BUN SETS..... 6.16

ley's.'

- ARRIVED. Schr Susan, Boston, plaster to Hooe, Wedder

burn & Co.

Steamer John Gibson, New York, by Hooe, Wedderburn & Co. Steamer Wawaset, Fowlkes, Currioman, by

Potomac Ferry Co.
Schr W H McComey, Charleston, S. C., grain
by Hooe, Wedderburn & Co.
Schrs Mattie E Taber, Cranmer, Jersey City, and Zeyla, Crowell, Boston, by American Coal MEMORANDA.

Schr W N Gesner, hence at Norfolk 21st in-

#### FOR THE SPRING OF 1871. ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-PER-PHOSPHATE.

The best and most popular Fertilizer in use. Quick and active as Peruvian Guano and permanently improves the soil

This valuable Fertilizer is composed of Bones, Animal Matter and a rich Phosphatic Guano, containing over 60 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime, rendered soluble; at the same time rendered quick in its action by the addition of over 2 per cent of Ammonia—this being the requisite quantity to stimulate the young plants—and the large amount of soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime gives strength and stability to the stalk and weight to the grain.
For CORN, OATS and SPRING CROPS

generally, it has no superior, and we only ask a trial side by side with any Fertilizer in the market to attest its superiority. Price \$50 per ton—packed in bags or barrels, fine and dry for drilling. SHINN & CO., mh 24-1m General Agents, 13 Union st.

FARMERS, to save money and insure crop, use the STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S. "EXCELSIOR."—
Price \$60.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S. "AMMONIATED
BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE. Price \$50.
For sale by R. M. LAWSON, Agent

For sale by mh 24-1m R. M. LAWSON, Agen [Leesburg Washingtonian.] PERTILIZERS.

MARYLAND CO'S, AMMONIATED SU PER-PHOSPHATE.
BOWEN & MERCER'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE. Price \$52. For sale by
mh 24-1ru R. M. LAWSON, Agent.
[Leesburg Washingtonian copy.]

PATAPSCO GUANO,
For Spring crops. Price \$55. For sale by
mh 24-1m R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR LADIES AND
CHILDREN. [Leesburg Washingtonian copy.] PRIME N. Y. BUCK WHEAT for sale by mar 7 J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL NEWS.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY .- A joint meeting of the Fire Wardens and the Committee on Public Property of the City Council was held last night, at which it was resolved that in preference to reuting the house on Washington street near King, now occupied by Mr. A. C. Kell, at \$75 per annum, and paying five or six hundred dollars for rendering it fit for the accommodation of the Columbia Company, it would be better to wait for the return of Mr. McKenzie, the lessee of the Star engine house, (now temporarily absent from the city) and see if some arrangement could not be effected with him by which the lease now upon that house could be relinquished, so that if any corporation money is to be expended, it may be spent in improving corporation property. At a meeting of the Columbia company held the night previous, the report of a committee appointed to select a uniform was adopted.

CAMERON DISTILLERY.-In consequence of the annoyance and inconvenience to which he has been subjected by the continued prosecutions of the internal revenue officers, Mr. Fegan, the proprietor of the Cameron Distillery, has determined to suspend operations there, at least for the present. All the numerous charges that have heretofore been brought against him have been refuted before U.S. courts and U. S. Commissioners, but, apparently bent upon breaking him up, they have now accused him of selling unstamped whiskey in the year 1869, having previously sent him word by a supposed friend that he must get his employees for that year out of the way, which advice, had he attempted to take it, would, of course, have added strength to the charge.

A New Business.-Mr. James E. Rose, as will be seen by reference to his advertisement in another column of to-day's Gazette, has leased the property adjoining the planing mill of Messrs, Risheill & Hooge, near the intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, and is now prepared to furnish sawed and split wood in Paris. any quantities that may be desired. This is a new business in this city, and will doubtless succeed, as by it a supply of wood can be obtained without the annoyance usually attending such a purchase, and upon cheaper terms.

NEW SOAP FACTORY .- An enterprising young business man of the city will make application at the next meeting of the Council for permission to erect on Duke street, between Patrick and Alfred, a large soap factory, where operations will be conducted on an extensive scale. Factories of all sorts are what this city now wants to promote its prosperity, and the more that are started, and the sooner work is commenced in them, the better.

LAND DAMAGES .- At the last term of the County Court for Prince William county, the report of the commissioners allowing \$12,000 damages to Mr. Naglee for right of way of the Washington and Richmond Railroad through his farm was rejected, and a new set of com- projected missioners appointed from the upper end of the county. The new commissioners met yesterday and assessed Mr. Naglee's damages at peal to the defenders of order, family and re

THEFT OF A PAIR OF SHOES.-A colored man went into the store of Mr. Thomas Waddey, on Union street, this evening, and was allowed to try on a pair of shoes. While Mr. Waddey's back was turned he sprang out of the door, ran up a neighboring alley, and has not two injured. since been heard of.

CHOSE THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS.-Three men arrested yesterday for attempting to abscond after having obtained an advance on wages as hands for fishermen, elected to go to the shores and work out the value of the day last. The steamship Denmark, from New amounts they had received, in preference to York, touched Queenstown yesterday. being prosecuted as swindlers.

ALARMS OF FIRE. -The alarm of fire about six o'clock yesterday evening was caused by the burning of a chimney near Whaley's livery stable-that at night was caused by the burning of a chimney near the west end of the

THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday

Тикосси Freight.--Captain Thomas Perry, commission merchant, received to-day a supply of fertilizers that was put on the same car from which it was delivered in Chicago.

BRICK YARD IN LEESBURG.-James Piper, colored, of this city, has commenced the manu

FOR HAMPTON.-The steamer Lady of the Lake left here this evening for Norfolk .-

facture of brick in Leesburg.

Among her passengers was Gen. B. F. Butler. POLICE REPORT .- A colored boy, for disor-

derly conduct and fighting, and a white man for disorderly conduct, were put in the station MAYOR'S OFFICE.-There were no cases at

the Mayor's office this morning. NIGHT REPORT. - Night clear and cloudy at intervals, with the wind blowing a gale from the Northwest, and the temperature cold. There were no disturbances nor any arrests. Eight lodgers were accommodated at the station

NICE CLOTHES. - Mr. Murray, whose reputation as a tailor is confined to "no pent up Utica," but extends throughout the "wide arch of the ranged empire," has received his stock of spring goods, and "lays this flattering unction to his soul,"that if he can't make an ugly man handsome nobody else can.

INCREASED BUSINESS .- In order to facilitate his increased business, Mr. Ford is making considerable improvements to his wheelwright es tablishment in the the western section of the city, enlarging the area of the space he now occupies and increasing the height of the building.

SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD

I have opened the wood yard adjoining Rish-eill & Hooge's Planing Mill, and am prepared to deliver on short notice SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD,

cheap for eash. Orders left at Lunt's or Warfield & Hall's Drug Stores, F. G. Swaine's Grocery or Job Corson's Butter Stand, will be promptly filled. JAMES E. ROSE.

WHITE ENGLISH CABLE CORD. THE THIRD SUPPLY FOR THIS SPRING.

Just received at mh 24 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. mar 18-1w

# TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. The Vice President upon calling for petitions announced that no petition could be referred to a committee because such reference was legislative business.

Mr. Summer sought to introduce his resolution on San Domingo.

Mr. Conklin urged the point of order that this resolution was legislative business and could not be considered.

The chair announced his opinion at length, ruling the resolution our of order. The House of Representatives was not in session, having adjourned until Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS. James Grady was executed in the jail yard of the District of Columbia a short time before noon to-day. He was convicted in January last of the murder of Mrs. Faulkner, an old bed-ridden lady, whom he had attempted to

He was attended at the gallows by Rev. Father Wiget, and after avowing that whiskey caused the crime, suffered his fate.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON. March 24.-The insurrectionary control committee has issued a proclamation postponing the elections in Paris until after energetic measures have caused their reclaimed rights to be respected.

At a meeting of the Mayors and deputy Mayors of Paris Admiral Soisset was appointed commander in-Chief of the National Guards of the city, with General Langlois as chief of staff, and Victor Schaelcher as chief of artillery. The appointment of Soisset has inspired confidence among the friends of order.

The Belleville Nationals have occupied Mairies, in Rue Droucot, and the first arrondissement of Paris. After a long negotiation with the Nationals

of that quarter, with whom a number of Zouaves and Guards Mobile of the Seine were seen the Mobiles demanded arms to fight the insurgents who have barricaded Place Ven-

General Ladmerault will probably succeed

General Vinoy in the military command of

The orderly Nationals have expelled the insurgents from part of the eighth arrondisement, comprising the faubourg St. Honore. The second arrondisement, comprising Place de la Bourse and the ninth arrondisement, comprising Rue Droucot. They then occupied Saint Logare Station and asked of the Government at Versailles re-enforcements of troops to retake the railway crossing where the insurgents con-

Among the victims of the affair in Place Vendome was an American named Tinnel. At noon yesterday Paris was quiet and the Bourse was closed. It was rumored that General Ducrot has

trol the traffic.

been shot by his own soldiers. Disturbances are reported to have occurred at Lyons, where some people proclaimed the commune and resisted the red flag. Thiers has telegraphed to the Prefects to set at work anarchist Lyonese, and has given a credit for that purpose.

At the setting of the assembly, Wednesday, it is said to have been decided to hold municipal elections in Paris before the 10th of April. Military measures against Paris were also General Charett, who is at Versailles, has

been commissioned to raise a volunteer legion in the west of France, and has issued an apligion to join the ranks. A special dispatch to the Daily News say:

the people are flying from Paris terror stricken and the rebels are preparing for a desperate encounter to recover their lost ground. An accident occurred to a railway train filled with interned artillerymen returning to France

by which twenty-two were killed and seventy-LONDON, March 24.-Lord Lyons telegraphs to the Government that he is confident of the early restoration of order in Paris.

The House of Commons last night sustained the Ministry on various clauses of the army bill by heavy majorities. The steamship European, from Baltimore, touched Moville Satur-

### The Markets.

London, March 24-1:30 p. m.-Consols for money 921, and for account 921. American securities quiet and steady. LIVERPOOL, March 24-11:30 a. m.-Cotton

quiet and steady; Uplands 7½; Orleans 7¾.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Va. 6's, old, 53¾
bid, 54¼ asked; do. 1866, 66 bid, 70 asked. BALTIMORE, March 24.—Cotton quiet. Flour,

high grades dull, but low grades firm and wantwas warm and mild, with hardly a breath of air stirring, but to-day it has been cool and stirring. But to-day it has been cool and see that the stirring of th 63a66.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Stocks much better since the call. Virginia sixes, 671; do. new Money, easy, 4. Gold, weak and dull,

NEW YORK, March 24.-Flour dull and Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn unheavy. changed.

1000 AGENTS WANTED in Virginia to sell the most popular subscription book ever published. Exclusive territory given to those that apply early. It will cost you nothing to send for our large illustrated circular, which contains all the particulars. Address
TURNBULL BROTHERS,

S N. Charles street, Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., mh 24—lawlmd&tw

## NOTICE.

Application will be made to the City Council of Alexandria, Va., for permission to open a soap factory on Duke street, between Patrick and Alfred.

FLOUR OF BONE.

A pure article, at \$52, in bags.

R. M. LAWSON. [Leesburg Washingtonian copy.] TALIAN MACCARONI, Corn Starch, Gel-stine, Chocolate, Cocoa and Flavoring Ex-

tracts, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mh 24 CANNED CORN, Tomatoes, Peaches, Quin-

Ces, Pineapple, Strawberries, Condensed Milk and Lobsters, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mh 24

MRS. M. G. BROWN, (of 51 Bond street, New York,) Will deliver a

LECTURE, IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, ON THE

GREAT METAPHYSICAL DISCOVERY, Which prevents and removes all disease from the system and lengthens life, on WEDNESDAY, 29th INSTANT.

Tickets 25 cents-to be had at French's Book store and at the door on the evening of lecture.

CRAND OPENING of a large and fashionable stock of GENTS, YOUTH'S & BOYS CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS, suitable for the Spring wear, and prices so as-tonishly low that no person in want of Clothing and Furnishing Goods can full to purchase. S. WATERMAN, 91 King street. I for dinner.

Be Guided by what you Know .- There is an old proverb which says, "Experience is the safest guide." To this guide the sick and ailing naturally turn when casting about for the means of relief. They inquire what a medicine has done for others before they adopt it themselves. Of all the remedies and preventives in use, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters meets the test most tritetter's Stomach Bitters meets the test most tri-umphantly, and hence its immense popularity and vast sales. The sufferer from indigestion is sure to find some one among his friends who has been cured of that ailment by the famous vege-table stomachic. The victim of fever and ague, liver complaint, constipation, nervous prostra-tion, or general debility, has only to make in-quiry in the neighborhood where he resides in order to discover what this standard restorative has effected in cases similar to his own. In the has effected in cases similar to his own. In the published testimony to its merits he will find a volume of proof of its sanitary proporties, which it is impossible for his common sense to resist.-He tries it, and the effect it produces on his system adds another to the host of witnesses in its favor. Thus, its reputation, founded on facts, not assertions, continually grows and spreads. -Charlatans and imposters, some of them mere local tricksters, and others who take a somewhat wider range, attempt to thrust into the hands and down the throats of invalids their haphazard concoctions, as substitutes for the tonic which for so many years has been a medicinal staple throughout the United States, Spanish America, Canada and the West Indies, but only succeed to a very limited extent. In this reasoning age, the people, having ascertained what is really de-serving of their confidence, decline "running afmar 20-eolw ter strange gods."

Read, Ponder and be Wise .- House keepers should bear in mind that of all the different Baking Powders in market, none have stood the test of a strict chemical analysis like Dooley's Yeast Powder. Dooley's Yeast Powder contains no ingredients but such as are healthful and chemically pure. This insures uniform success in the making of rolls, biscuits, &c., which inferior articles do not. Manufactured and sold at wholesale by Dooley & Brothor, 69 New street, New York, and at retail by grocers generally. mar 20-colw

Bitters.—S. S. Harris, M. D., of New York, says of Mr. Speer's Wine: "I find it to be an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant, preferable to all other wines." The "Wine Bitters" has his pure Wine as a base, only being made bitter by the bitter principles of such herbs and roots as are in daily use by the Medical Faculty. Try them, and you will use no other. Sold by Druggists.

Medical.—Essays for Young Men, or great SOCIAL EVILS and ABUSES, which interfere with MARRIAGE—with sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent free of charge, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 S. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, feb 13-3m

Do not Despair until you have consulted old Dr. DARBY, 108 Four-and-a-half streets, Washington, D. C. He is invariably successful. Washington, D. C., mh 21-1m<sup>±</sup>

Batchelor's Hair Dye.-This super Hair Dye is the best in the World-Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleas-ant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black er Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beau-tiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York. New York, jan 20-coly



RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS

#### ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., Importers and Jobbers of

NET, TRIMMING AND VELVET RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS, SAT-INS AND VELVETS, Blonds, Netts, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Shaker

Hoods, &c., 237 and 239 Baltimore street, BALTIMORE, MD., Offer the largest stock to be found in this coun ry, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest European novelties.

Orders solicited and prompt attention given.

Baltimore, mar 13-1m<sup>2</sup>

COHEE.

this season. All persons wishing his services had better apply soon, as he will be limited to a certain number. Description:—Co-hec is a dark, mahogany bry, about 16 hands high, 12 years old. His pedigree will show that there is not, and never was, in America a higher bred horse. He is uncommonly large for a thorough bred, and very beautiful. For those who understand such matters, we will say: He was by imported Skylark; his dam by importwas by imported Skylark; his dam by imported Lufborough; his grand-dam by old Sir Archy; his great-grand-dam by Taylor's Topgallant; his great-grand-dam was imported Castianera, the dam of old Sir Archy. Proofs of his pedigree are altogether of a class above any possible doubt.

J. OWEN KERBY. any possible doubt.

M. B. HARLOW. JOHN HARLOW. HARLOW & BROTHER, GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COM-MISSION MERCHANTS,

Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the atten-Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrups, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Woodenware, Baskots, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail and Allishment. Orders from the country respectestablishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention. mar 20-1y

125 IMPORTANT NOTICE! 125 SPRING MILLINERY!

SPRING MILLINERY!

SPRING MILLINERY!

I would inform the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity that I am now in New York making my Spring purchases, which will consist of everything new and designable in receivers. thing new and desirable in my line, such as RIBBONS, FLOWERS, LACES,

CRAPES, SILKS, STRAW GOODS, FRAMES, &c. Dress Trimmings and Patterns of the latest styles, all of which will be opened as soon as possible motice of which will be duly given.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, 125 King street,
mh 20 5 doors east A. & W. R. R. Depot.

DRESS GOODS.

JUST OPENED-10 pieces Black Grenadines, plain and figured. Poplins, all silk and wool, heautiful Spring Floral Brocades, in new designs.

A large assortment of Japanese Silks and Peplins. Challie Mohairs, with a large stock of Lisle Thread Poplins. Linen Lawns, in pretty colors and patterns; Percales, Black Alpacas, with a great variety of new goods. J. M. STEWART.

JUST RECEIVING. A beautiful assortment of

mh 21

A beautiful assortment of SPRING DRESS GOODS, of every variety and very cheap. We can now offer a beautiful assortment, as we have just returned from the market, with a carefully selected stock of the above; also all varieties of deposition. rieties of domestics WITMER & SLAYMAKER. LABORERS WANTED.

FIFTY LABORERS WANTED THE HIGHEST WAGES GIVEN. Work from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., with an hour mar 20

AGRICULTURAL.

MAGNUM BONUM

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE

Reduction in Price!

This article in composed of Pure Ground Bone dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Animal Matter and Potash.

It contains no heavy minoral substances such as enter into the composition of most of the arti-cles sold under the name of Super Phosphates, and consequently the bags in which it is packed, though as large as any other, contain only 167 pounds, thus saving to the farmer at least 20 per

ent of weight in the same bulk. It has less inorganic matter than those articles which are based on Rock Guano or other heavy material. The farmer therefore derives benefit from almost every atom of its bulk, either as a crop grower or permanent improver of the soil.

#### PRICE 854 PER 2000 LBS.

Pomonkey, Charles county, Md., September 19, 1870. Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the Magnum Bonum. It is all you represented it to be I shall want another ton this fall. THOS. S. MARTIN.

Port Tobacco, Md., July 22, 1870. Gentlemen: I used your "Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate" on my tobacco crop, and up to this time I have seen a marked difference in its favor between it and stable manure. Of course the tobacco is yet young, but I am disposed to believe that the Magnum Bonum will give entire satisfaction. In haste, I remain yours, very respectfully, Gro. P. Jenkins.

Baltimore, July 26, 1870. Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to testify to the virtues of the Magnum Bonum Fertilizer, as tested this spring at my country

residence, Nestlewood.

I tried it upon old grass, new sod, flowers, vegetables, &c., and in all cases with the most marked success.

I sowed lawn grass seed where the subsoil was

of hard clay, with only one inch of top soil, and that poor, and gave it a dressing of Magnum Bonum on April 10, 1870. By the 10th of May, the grass was two inches high, and very thick and green. I then sowed ground plaster on it, and since have cut two crops, each about eight inches high, and competent judges declare it the most remarkable stand of green for the players of the players about the players about the players are the set with every plow he can find, and buy that which does the best work. I have not been able to support remarkable stand of green for the players and contains the players are the players and the players are the players most remarkable stand of grass, for its age, they ever saw. I can therefore say that for grass lands, vegetables, &c., your Magnum Bonum surpasses any Fertilizer I have ever seen. Very truly, yours,

Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia. Warrenton, Va., July 30, 1870. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant, asking my opinion of your Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate upon my spring crops. In reply, I have tried it on corn, roots and millet, with entire satisfactory results so far and alongside of Turner's Ammoniated Phos-phate, which I esteem highly, and without any

appearance of inferiority.
It is right that I should say that we had an ex The celebrated stallion COHEE will be let traordinary wet year since the opening of spring. Yours, respectfully,

> Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 1, 1871. Mr. Thos. Perry, Alexandria, Va.: My Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the statewith. Yours, . Near Charlottesville.

> > February 1, 1871.

Geo. C. Gilmer, esq.: Yours asking the result of my experiment with

Magnum Bonum is to hand The Fertilizer was applied to corn at planting, May 5th, with machine, (wheat drill, with all tubes but two removed,) depositing same with seed at the rate of 50 pounds per acre. On June 28th was applied broadcast of same manure two hundred pounds per acre, ploughed in at last working of corn. The first application acted finely, causing the crop to push with a vigorous growth second to none, considering the difference as to time in favor of its competitors. The second application made when the corn was beginning to suffer for rain was entirely satisfactory in its to suner for rain was transfer from the results, producing a steady, rapid growth and development throughout the season, and a full remunerative return at gathering. The Magnum Bonum ranks among the best manures ever used. Respectfully, J. O. McGebee, Manager.

A full supply always on hand and for sale by

THOMAS PERRY.

Alexandria, Va.

Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate

I have on hand a full supply of this OLD ESTABLISHED FERTILIZER,

art up in bags of 100 lbs. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED to keep pace with the times.

10ar 9-2m

Price \$52 per 3000 lb.

No. 15 King street.

AGRICULTURAL. MEAT AND BONE GUANO.

An article intended for mixing only, being too rich to be used alone.

Mixed with an equal quantity of soil, muck or a similar material, it makes a rich and powerful fertilizer at a low cost. Nochem-

icals required. A supply direct from the factory, at Chicago, daily expected by THOMAS PERRY.

DURE BONE DUST.

Direct from the factory, at Chicago, for sale by mh 21-1m THOS. PERRY.

# STARKE'S DIXIE PLOW.

By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen as-sembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the compara-tive value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epes, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, Wm. T. Christian, Richard Epes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydnor, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seayand J. M. Hutt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Sydnor acceptable and spirits of the spirits of the sydnor of were the principal plowmen, Mr. W. Sydnor working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie —both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble loam without soil; but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, af-ter a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenacious clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative pre-sent, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justi-

fy its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds:

1st. It cut a deeper furrough.
2d. It cut a wider furrough.
3d. It more effectually inverted the sod.
4th. The draft seemed to be no greater. 5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering ut was deemed more simple and efficient. At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use. J. M. Hukr, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to. January 7, 1871.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial" on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award.

J. M. HURT, F. C. WILLIAMS, W. T. CHRISTIAN, J. B. WILLIAMS,

JAS. S. GILLIAM January 9, 1871. I do not believe in plow trials made by the time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong to farmers themselves.
P. H. STARKE, 1440 Main street.

New Market, Caroline County, February 20, 1871.

P. H. Starke, esq.:

Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plow. I have been actuated from no other motive, but alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the certificate may be too lengthy for publication should you desire it, but 1 felt a desire to do your Plow justice, and at the same time to do Watt no injustice, and show the reasons why I thought your Plow the best, and my opportunities for judging of the two Plows. You can make such disposure as you may choose of the certificate. I am very respectfully, &c.,
John H. Tallaferro.

Falls Church, Va., October 28, 1870. Mr. A. T. Skinner, Alexandria: Dear Sir: The "Dixie" Plow bought of you the past season has given me entire satisfaction, after a thorough test. I have used the best Northern Plows, and consider the "Dixie" su

perior to any Lever used. Yours truly,

John L. Koon.

For sale by ALBERT T. SKINNER,
mar 7 10 and 12 S. Union st., Alexa., Va.

GREAT IMPROTESTING CROPS.

CHEAP AND THOROUGH WORK.

### THOMAS'S Patent Smoothing Harrow,

BROADCAST WEEDER, with the latest improvement. Cultivates Corn Rapidly. Obviates Hand Hoeing. Pulverizes Beautifully for Planting all Crops. Harrows Wheat in Autumn and Spring. Gives a fine surface for Grass Seed. Gives a line surface for Grass Seed.

Insures the growth of Clover and Timothy.

While all the above advantages are secured,
for ordinary work it is superior to any other
Harrow. No farmer can afford to be without
one. Send for circular, or call and examine

HERBERT BRYANT, Sole Agent No. 25 King st., Alexandria, Va FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

600 bushels prime and choice Ohio

Clover.
100 bushels prime Timothy.
400 bushels Kent'y, Orchard Grass.
50 bushels Kentucky Blue Grass.
100 bushels Red Top or Herds Grass.
50 bushels Sapling Clover.
100 barrels Early Rose and other choice varieties of Seed Potatoes.

20-LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS either the prime of bulk. er in papers or bulk.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND

MACHINERY of every description. GARDEN and HORTICULTURAL TOOLS OF All kinds.
BUSEYS EXCELSIOR GUANO.
E. FRANK COESSUPER PHOSPHATE.
BONE DUST, GROUND PLASTER, &c.,

in fact everything for the farmer and gardener HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King street, Alexandria, Va

FOR SPRING CROPS. Busey's Excelsior Guano, 860 per ton.

E. Frank Coc's Ammoniated, \$50 ... HERBERT BRYANT. Manufacturers' Agent, Alexandria, Va.

mh 10-1m FERTILIZERS PRICES REDUCED \$5 PER TON!

J. J. TURNER & CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE and EXCELSIOR, MARY-LAND CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, and PATAPSCO GUANO, for sal R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

mh 10-1m